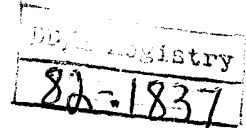


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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 22, 1982

The President announced today that he has established, effective July 21, 1982, Presidential Emergency Board No. 195, to investigate and make recommendations for settlement of a current dispute between the United Transportation Union (UTU) and most of the Nation's major railroads represented by the National Railway Labor Conference (NRLC).

The President, by Executive Order, is establishing the Emergency Board on the recommendation of the National Mediation Board. The UTU has identified nine of the largest railroads in the United States as strike targets. In response to this action, the carriers countered that operations would cease on non-struck railroads. A nationwide railroad strike was therefore impending for July 30, 1982.

A strike by the UTU threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce to a degree such as to deprive a section of the country of essential transportation service. Carriers represented by NRLC operate approximately ninety percent of total U.S. railroad trackage, and serve all of the contiguous states except Rhode Island. Last year, railroads carried thirty-eight percent of all intercity freight, and their share of this market has increased in recent years. A strike would have a severe impact on movement of Department of Defense material, coal, winter wheat, and intercity rail passengers, among other things.

Consequently, the President invoked the emergency board procedures of the Railway Labor Act, which in part provide that the Board will report its findings and recommendations for settlement to the President within 30 days from the date of its creation. The parties must then consider the recommendations of the Emergency Board and endeavor to resolve their differences without engaging in self-help during a subsequent 30-day period.

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July 22, 1982

FACT SHEET

The President today signed S. 881 which promotes innovation by requiring a percentage of budgeted research and development (R&D) funds to be set-aside to support small business research proposals through the establishment of Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) programs in selected Federal agencies.

Beginning in fiscal year 1983, each of the nine agencies that will have to establish an SBIR -- Defense, NASA, HHS, Energy, Transportation, NSF, Agriculture, NRC, and EPA -- is required to set-aside not less than 0.2% of its extramural budget to fund its SBIR program. The bill requires that this set-aside increase to not less than 0.6% in the second year of the program's operation, 1% in the third year, and 1.25% in the fourth and each subsequent year. Any agency with an extramural R&D budget in excess of \$10 billion in 1982 (only the Department of Defense) is to have five rather than four years in which to phase in the SBIR program -- i.e., not less than 0.1% in 1983, 0.3% in the second year, 0.5% in the third year, 1% in the fourth year, and 1.25% in the fifth and each subsequent year. The enrolled bill also contains a provision intended to insure that funds budgeted for extramural basic research are not excessively diverted to meet the required SBIR funding levels.

Beginning in fiscal year 1983, S. 881 also requires each Federal agency with an R&D budget in excess of \$20 million to establish annual percentage goals for small business R&D funding agreements -- i.e., grants, cooperative research agreements, and procurement contracts. The percentage goal set in each subsequent year must not be less than the percentage of the agency R&D budget expended under funding agreements with small businesses in the preceding year.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
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For Immediate Release

July 22, 1982

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Colorado as a result of flash flooding beginning on July 15, 1982, which caused extensive property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund can include individual and family grants as well as temporary housing assistance for eligible disaster victims. Federal assistance also will be available for the repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed public facilities. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, the cost of restoration of public facilities will be shared by the Federal Government with State and local resources on a 75/25 percent basis.

Federal relief activities in Colorado will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Larimer County was immediately designated eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

Mr. John D. Swanson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State of Colorado in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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For Immediate Release

July 22, 1982

President Reagan will meet with Indonesian Defense Minister General Mohammed Jusuf on July 26, 1982. He is visiting Washington July 25 to 28 at the invitation of Secretary of Defense Weinberger. He will also meet with other senior U.S. officials.

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For Immediate Release

July 21, 1982

The President today announced his intention to nominate William M. Acker, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. He would succeed Frank H. McFadden.

Since 1972, Mr. Acker has been a member of the law firm Dominick, Fletcher, Yeilding, Acker, Wood & Lloyd. Prior to the formation of the above firm, he was a partner with the firm Smyer, White, Reid & Acker in 1957-1972.

He graduated from Birmingham-Southern College (B.A., 1959) and Yale Law School (LL.B., 1952). He is married, has two children and resides in Birmingham, Alabama. He was born October 25, 1927.

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For Immediate Release

July 21, 1982

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am most gratified by today's House vote approving funds for production of the M-X missile. This strong bipartisan action demonstrates clearly the commitment of the Congress to improving America's defenses, thereby providing important support for Ambassador Rowny in his negotiations with the Soviet Union on strategic arms reductions. I look forward to working with House and Senate conferees to ensure final passage of the M-X authorization.

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For Immediate Release

July 21, 1982

The President today announced his intention to nominate James C. Treadway, Jr., to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 1987. He would succeed Bevis Longstreth.

He is a partner in the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, of Washington and New York. He was an associate with the firm of Gadsby & Hannah in 1968-1972 and was an associate with the firm of Candler, Cox, McClain & Andrews in 1967-1968.

He graduated from Rollins College (B.A., 1964) and Washington and Lee University (J.D., 1967). He is married, has two daughters and resides in Washington, D.C. He was born May 21, 1943.

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For Immediate Release

July 21, 1982

The President today announced his intention to appoint David Nething to be a Member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for a term of two years. He would succeed Fred E. Anderson.

Mr. Nething is an attorney and has been serving as State Senator for North Dakota since 1966. He has served as Majority Leader since 1974.

He graduated from Jamestown College (B.A., 1956) and the University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1963). He is married, has three children and resides in Jamestown, North Dakota. He was born June 29, 1933.

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For Immediate Release

July 21, 1982

The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be Members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel for terms expiring January 10, 1987.

N. VICTOR GOODMAN would succeed James E. Jones, Jr. He is currently engaged in the practice of law in the private sector. He is a partner in the firm of Topper, Alloway, Goodman, DeLeone & Duffey in Columbus, Ohio. He is a member of the following organizations: Ohio Board of Regents; Federal Bar Examiner, United States District Court; Ohio State and Columbus Bar Associations and member of Board of Governors, Labor Law Section of the Ohio State Bar Association; and the American Bar Association Committee on Development of Law Under the National Labor Relations Action. He graduated from Yale University (B.A., 1957) and Harvard Law School (J.D., 1961). He is married, has four children and resides in Bexley, Ohio. He was born June 15, 1936.

DANIEL H. KRUGER would succeed Arthur Stark. He is currently Professor of Industrial Relations and Associate Director in charge of the Manpower Program Service, School of Labor and Industrial Relations at Michigan State University. He was Director of the Training Center for Employment Security Personnel supported by a grant from Manpower Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. He was Associate Director in charge of the Personnel Management Program Service, School of Labor and Industrial Relations at Michigan State University in 1961-1966. He graduated from the University of Richmond (B.A., 1949) and the University of Wisconsin (M.A., 1951; Ph.D., 1954). He is married, has five children and resides in East Lansing, Michigan. He was born December 15, 1922.

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For Immediate Release

July 21, 1982

The President today announced his intention to nominate Harry J. Staszewski, Jr., to be a Member of the United States Metric Board for a term expiring March 23, 1988. He would succeed Sandra R. Kenney. He is Founder of the American Institute of Weights and Measures. He is also owner of HJS Diversified (Distributing company). He serves as Avionics Technician-Sales Manager for Erie Airways, Inc. He has been a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve since 1969.

Mr. Staszewski graduated from Gannon University (B.S., 1973). He is married and resides in Erie, Pennsylvania. He was born January 26, 1951.

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